

HUNG IN HIS CELL

Albert O. Miller Commits Suicide at Headquarters

DANGLING FROM A SUSPENDER

He Had Been Arrested for Drunkenness and Took This Means of Ending a Wasted and Dissipated Life.

Albert O. Miller, a well known bar-ber, who has been in business here for many years, committed suicide yesterday. He was arrested about noon for being drunk and taken to headquarters and confined to cell No. 1. At 3:30 he had a conversation with Officer J. B. Johnson, but was too drunk to talk rationally. Other officers passing through the cell saw him sitting on the bench in his cell room until about 3:45. About 4 o'clock Officer Shattuck, while passing through the cell room was horrified to see the form of Miller dangling from the walls.

A Ghastly Spectacle.

Miller as he hung in the cell presented a horrible sight. One foot was resting lightly on the bench as if the unfortunate victim of his own madness had endeavored to regain his footing after first stepping off, having repeated his act. The other foot hung about three inches from the floor, the toes pointing downward as if in his struggles he had endeavored to reach solid footing. The hands were hanging limp by his sides and the body had swung partly around. The eyes were fixed and stared painfully, but it was not the stare of intense mental or physical anguish. They retained only the look of a drunken stupor. The mouth was partly open, but the whole facial expression was extremely natural for one who had planned and executed the rashest act that is ever conceived by the brain of mortal man. The operator immediately called the clerk and the body was cut down.

Strangled by His Suspenders.

Dr. Kozema was called, but Miller had passed away and was beyond all human aid. He had removed his suspenders and passing the ends around one of the bars of the cell, inserted his neck into the noose thus formed. He then stepped from the bench on which he had been standing, into eternity.

Another Wasted Life.

Another dependent family is left to fight the battles of life alone. Miller was one of the oldest and best known barbers in the city and was at one time a very prosperous man, but habits of drink soon reduced him to comparative poverty. He will be remembered as the proprietor of the large shop on Canal street, near Redmond's opera house, where he had one of the largest and best paying trades in the city.

Drunk Led Him to Ruin.

But his appetite for drink led him to neglect his business and he was soon compelled to seek smaller quarters. Since that time he has knocked around from one standstill to another until he finally wound up in a small shop on West Bridge street.

He has many times bravely tried to break himself of drinking, but his appetite seems to have become master of him. He was about 45 years of age, but looked older.

He leaves a wife and two children, a boy about 15 and a girl about 10.

The body was taken to Koch's undertaking rooms and Coroner Bradish impounded the following jury: L. F. Stevens, George Egler, H. J. Chambers, Joseph Kirs, William G. Marfield. The inquest has been postponed until today at 10 o'clock. The remains were afterwards taken to his home, No. 56 Michigan street. His wife is prostrated by the shock.

NOT A MODEL HUSBAND.

Mrs. George Fairman Is Seeking for a Divorce.

Carrie F. Fairman, through her attorneys, Stuart & Knapp, has applied in the circuit court for a bill of divorce from her husband, George F. Fairman. She charges cruelty and desertion. Mrs. Fairman is a daughter of E. K. Wilson, and was at one time a well known and popular member of society in this city. George Fairman is the son of F. Fairman, a wealthy Big Rapids banker, and he was a prime mover in society in that city, and also a prominent church and Sunday school worker. Mrs. Fairman alleges that her husband dissipated heavily and seeks the society of fast men and fallen women, and that by his conduct she is made to suffer. They have three small children. Mrs. Fairman has been supported by her father for some time past.

FIXED THEIR BAIL.

The "Hobo" Gang Will Be Examined June 1.

Five members of the "Hobo" gang were arraigned in police court yesterday afternoon. Edward Troy, charged with deadly assault, pleaded not guilty and his examination was adjourned until June 1. His bail was fixed at \$1000. William Murphy, Fred Clifton, Alexander Adams and William Mitchell, the other members of the gang, now under arrest, pleaded not guilty to the charge of resisting an officer, and their examinations were postponed until June 1. Their bail was fixed at \$500 each.

ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES.

Annie Holyoke Wants \$10,000 for Alleged Injuries.

Yesterday Annie Holyoke, through her attorneys, commenced suit in the circuit court against the Consolidated Street Railway company, claiming damages to the amount of \$10,000. The claim is made that she sustained severe injuries by being thrown from a car, on the 28th day of last August, and that she has since been confined to the house on account of such injuries. She states that she was stepping off a car, when it was suddenly started ahead, throwing her to the ground with great violence.

Gave Themselves Up.

Joe Van Dorman and Ed. Ryan, the two men who escaped through the window of police headquarters Sunday evening, came into headquarters yesterday morning and gave themselves up. They were fined \$5 and costs each for fast driving, in police court yesterday afternoon.

After the "Hobos."

Warrants were issued yesterday afternoon for Al O'Brien, John Flinders, William O'Donnell, John Granger, Joseph Powers, John Dow and Richard Roe, members of the "hobo" gang.

Recovered Heavy Damages.

The jury in the case of Alexander Gravett vs. Township of Walker

brought in a verdict last night awarding the plaintiff damages to the amount of \$1800. This suit was for damages for injuries received by Gravett through a defect in the highway.

Lost a Suit or Clothes.

William Dekker the tailor, whose place of business is at the corner of Monroe and Ottawa streets, reported to the police yesterday morning that his shop had been entered and a suit of clothing and an overcoat had been taken.

Court Notes.

Affidavits and bonds in the cases of the People vs. James R. Hammond, assault and battery, appealing from the decision of Justice Hydon, were filed with the county clerk yesterday.

Anna M. McCollom was granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Archie McCollom, by Judge Adair yesterday. The grounds were non-support.

Margaret Tenhove has brought suit for \$200 damages against Thomas Walker. Margaret owned a dog and Thomas shot him; hence the suit.

Mary A. Clair has applied for a divorce in the circuit court from her husband, George H. Clair, charging cruelty and non-support.

Police Court Notes.

The case against Bernard McCarty, for keeping saloon open Sunday, was adjourned to June 25. Mr. McCarty is at present in Mr. Clements receiving treatment for diseases peculiar to saloon keepers.

Dell Moore, James Weston and John Clark, the three runaway boys who went to police headquarters for lodging, were turned over to the county superintendent of poor last night.

Mike Harding paid \$2 and costs for being drunk, and Mike Buttermore, arrested on the same charge, will spend ten days with Mr. McQueen in the county jail.

Maggie Harris, the 12-year-old colored girl, charged with truancy, was sentenced to the reform school at Adrian until she is 21 years of age.

Officer J. McCarty found a lost girl, aged 3 years, on Monroe street yesterday afternoon, and took her to her home, No. 194 Bowery street.

John Granger, another member of the "hobo" gang, was brought in last night, by Detectives East and Jiskaway.

Dewey Zylstra and Herman Dan were arrested yesterday afternoon by Tripp and Officer Fox, for truancy.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

PROBATIONER JAMES J. WALKER.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.

Alexander Gravett vs. Township of Walker; trespass on the case; jury still out.

PROBATIONER JAMES J. WALKER.

Circuit Court—Part II.

JUDGE ADAMS.

Julius E. M. Walker vs. George Coleman; assault; jury extended ten days.

Application of Horace P. Henderson for admission to the bar; examined in open court by Messrs. Scatcherd, Wolcott and Hatch; order made admitting the candidate.

Separate Coaches for Negroes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 25.—Gov. Brown has signed the separate coach bill. The law provides that every passenger railway train shall be provided with a separate coach for negroes. It goes into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Furniture Factory Goes Under.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 25.—The Diamond furniture factory, an institution with a capitalization of \$150,000, located at the northwest end, was taken possession of by the sheriff Tuesday. This is the second manufactory to go under within the year.

To Stay, or To Be Slain, Which?

To attack the dragon of disease and annihilate him before his deadly talons grow, or to allow him to attain dangerous maturity and destroy us—that is the question of men and women. Among these dangers of the modern age, the danger of disease is the most serious. It is the most common of all diseases, and it is the most deadly. It is the most common of all diseases, and it is the most deadly. It is the most common of all diseases, and it is the most deadly.

The Owshtanong Sale.

This morning the range, canned goods, imported meats and vegetables, wines, mineral waters, beer, etc., will be sold; also the gymnasium. At 2 o'clock the sale in the parlor will continue and the silverware, china, glassware, piano and curtains will come under the hammer. A lot of fine dining room tables and chairs will also be sold, together with the parlor carpets, clocks, pictures and the remainder of the bric-a-brac.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh.

That Contains Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good. You can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

The last and most interesting of the series of "At Home" given in Elks' hall under the direction of Mrs. Richards, will occur Thursday at 8 p. m.

The excursion to Muskegon Decoration Day will leave the Union depot at 7:30 a. m. Tickets \$1.

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JOY MID THE DANES

The King and Queen of Denmark Were Married

JUST HALF A CENTURY SINCE

Their Subjects Joyfully Celebrate Their Golden Wedding—Magnificent Gifts Presented.

COPENHAGEN, May 25.—Thursday will be the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Christian IX., king of Denmark, to Queen Louise. The celebration of the event was commenced today with a private divine service in the king's residence, when the royal family will take part in the Lord's Supper. The guests are beginning to arrive. The czar and czarina, the latter the second daughter of the king and queen of Denmark, arrived here on the imperial yacht Polar Star. They were met in roadstead by Prince Waldemar's yacht. The king and queen of Denmark, the duke and duchess of Cumberland, the latter the third daughter of Denmark's reigning house, and the diplomats stationed at Copenhagen welcomed their imperial majesties at the landing stage. As they landed they were greeted with salutes of artillery. The prince and princess of Wales, accompanied by Prince George and Princess Victoria and Maud, arrived and were received with marked tokens of affection by the royal couple.

A Festive Present.

The empress of Russia had a unique and splendid present for her father and mother. It consists of a team of six horses, perfectly white, and of the rarest breeds. In order to get the six together the imperial studs all over Russia had to be searched, and the gift is said to be one of the most beautiful and most costly ever offered to a European monarch.

Others Bring Gifts Also.

Besides this gift of the czarina the ruling families of Russia, England and Greece will make a magnificent joint present to the king and queen of Denmark. It is a group of sculpture by the Danish artist, Huseleus, and will later be placed in one of the public squares of Copenhagen. On a granite pedestal is a bronze figure representing Denmark, surrounded by bronze lions bearing the shield of the imperial house of Russia, the imperial and royal house of England, and the royal house of Greece. Around the pedestal are the children and grandchildren of the royal couple. Danes in various parts of the world have sent presents to the king and queen. The gift of those residing in Italy is a magnificent vase nearly 9 feet high. One of the principal artists of Naples was engaged for nearly six months in painting it.

In Honor of the Queen's Birthday.

LONDON, May 25.—In pursuance of a formal order the celebration of the anniversary of the queen's birthday, which actually occurred Tuesday, took place today. The weather was splendid. There was a parade of the horse guards and a drooping of the colors by the foot guards. This ceremony was witnessed by a vast throng of people. The duke of Cambridge, commander in chief of the forces, accompanied by Prince Christian, was in command.

Queen's Birthday Honors.

TORONTO, Ont., May 25.—The queen's birthday honors just made public make the premier of Canada, Sir John Abbott, a K. C. M. G., and the premier of Ontario, Sir Oliver Mowat, a K. C. M. G. Prof. G. M. Dawson, son of Sir William Dawson, of Montreal, receives the decoration of Knight in Behring sea, and the Queen's Jubilee receives the honor of Knighthood.

Work of an Incendiary.

WINSTON-SALEM, May 25.—Fire broke out in the night in the hardware store of J. C. Siegel, and was evidently the work of an incendiary. The fire company responded quickly to the fire alarm, but in spite of their hard work \$100,000 worth of property went up in smoke. The buildings burned were the Panhandle national bank, Coffield & Keane, the Zunderlowitz and the three James buildings, all of them two-story affairs.

Illinois Orchards Barren.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 25.—Hon. John R. Tanner is here and says that the apple crop of southern Illinois has been greatly injured by the late spring and the wet weather. In Clay county, where Mr. Tanner himself has extensive apple orchards, and in all that section of the state the crop, he says, will practically amount to nothing. Other fruit is also affected. This is the first failure of the apple crop in southern Illinois since fruit growing became general in that end of the state.

Use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

IF YOU WISH TO AVOID THE TWIN DRUGS, ALUM AND AMMONIA

Dr. J. Endemann, for twelve years chemist of the New York Board of Health, in his paper read before the American Chemical Society at Washington, in October, 1891, states that an ammonia baking powder acts on the gluten of the flour, altering its chemical properties, and cites numerous high authorities to prove its injurious effect on the stomach and kidneys.

Liebig the great chemist says: "The use of alum in bread is very injurious, and it is very apt to disorder the stomach and occasion acidity and dyspepsia."

The following powders are known to contain either ammonia or alum or both: Royal, Chicago Yeast, Calumet, Bon Bon, Taylor's One Spoon, Unrivalled, Forest City, Snow Ball, Pearl.

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(N. Y. Sun.)

It would be difficult to announce the interest and comment, not to say excitement, which the published letter of Dr. R. A. Gunn, which appeared in the papers yesterday, has occasioned. The prominence of the doctor and the unusual nature of the letter have both tended to attract interest to the subject and make it really the talk of the town.

I called upon Dr. Gunn at his residence, No. 121 West Forty-seventh street, yesterday afternoon. I found the reception room crowded, and it was not until an hour's waiting that I was able to obtain an interview.

Dr. Gunn is a distinguished-looking man, and impressed me at once by his manly bearing and air of sincerity. I took the seat he courteously offered me, and said:

"Are you aware, doctor, of the commotion your letter has caused?"

Dr. Gunn smiled, and replied: "Things out of the ordinary usually cause comment. It is not a common thing for physicians to endorse and cordially recommend medicines other than those in the Materia Medica. History is full of instances of scientists who have introduced discoveries they believe to be valuable, and have been denounced for so doing, and yet these same discoveries are blessing the world today. I hope I have the method and courage to try to my convictions, and this is why I so openly and unhesitatingly endorse Warner's Safe Cure as being the greatest of modern discoveries for the cure of diseases which have baffled the highest skill of the medical profession."

I was impressed with the earnestness of the doctor, and saw that he meant every word that he said.

"How long have you known of this remedy, doctor?" I asked.

"Nearly ten years," he replied. "My attention was originally called to the Safe Cure by a serious case of Bright's disease, which was considered hopeless, and yet, much to my surprise, under its use the patient recovered. I have tried it in other cases since then, and with the same results. I have seen patients recover from inflammation of the bladder, gravel and Bright's disease when all other treatment had failed, and I have found it especially efficient in all female troubles."

"Can you specify any particular case, doctor?" I asked.

"That is a delicate thing to do," the doctor replied; "but, as I always keep a written record of my cases, I can accommodate you."

Thereupon the doctor opened his desk and produced his record book. Turning over the leaves he said:

"Here is a case of a gentleman who was a great sufferer from inflammation of the bladder of long standing. He had consulted a number of physicians without benefit. When first consulted I myself tried the usual methods of treatment, but without success, and I finally advised him to try Warner's Safe Cure. He felt better from the start, and in a few weeks was entirely cured."

The doctor turned to a page further, and then said:

"Here is another case. It is that of a gentleman who had frequent attacks of renal colic, which, as you know, is gravel forming in the kidneys. He had never been able to prevent these formations, but after an unusually severe attack I recommended him to try the Safe Cure, which he did, and although it is three years since he took the remedy, he has never had an attack since."

The doctor continued to turn the leaves of his book, and suddenly exclaimed:

"Here is a most remarkable case. It is that of a lady who had suffered for some time from Bright's disease. She became enfeebled, and about the fourth month suddenly became blind and convulsions and finally fell into a state of coma, caused by uræmic or kidney poison. Several physicians who saw her said she could not live, and in this view I fully concurred. As she could still swallow I said, as a last resort, that they might try Warner's Safe Cure. They did so, and to the surprise of every one she recovered. She has since given birth to a living child, and is perfectly well."

"These are certainly most wonderful cases, doctor," I said, "and while I do not for a moment question their authenticity I would consider it a great favor if you would give me their names."

"In the interest of other sufferers I think you are correct," Dr. Gunn finally observed, after a moment's thought. "Both the lady and her husband are so rejoiced, so grateful, for recovery that I know she is only too glad to have their name of it. The lady is Mrs. Kames, wife of the well known costume designer. She was not only restored, but is in perfect health today."

I thanked the doctor for his courteous reception, for the valuable information imparted, and I felt assured that his generous and humane nature will prevent him from feeling other than glad at seeing this interview published for the benefit of suffering humanity.

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